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HELEN KEAVENY TO DISCUSS
FOOD ADDITIVE LEGISLATION

MISSOULA--

"How Safe Is Safe?" is the topic of a food-additive discussion to be presented Thursday (Jan. 31) at the University of Montana by Helen C. Keaveny during the weekly meeting of the UM chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

The program, which is open to the public without charge, will be at noon in room 304/334 of the UM Science Complex.

Keaveny, a consumer specialist for the Denver, Colo., region of the Food and Drug Administration, will discuss the food additive amendment of the Delaney clause, federal legislation which prohibits the use in foods or drugs of any substance known to have cancer-causing properties. Among those carcinogens are coloring substances derived from coal tar and formerly used in foods, cosmetics and drugs.

Besides speaking at the Sigma Xi meeting, Keaveny also will present other campus lectures Thursday and Friday. On Thursday she will discuss "Careers in Government" for UM students at 7 p.m. and "General FDA Emphasis on Nutritional Labeling" for the general public at 8 p.m. in room 215, Women's Center. Student lectures are set for Friday.

Keaveny's campus visit is sponsored by the UM Department of Home Economics.

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